

REMARKS

Applicants are canceling pending claims 2 through 29 and presenting herein claim 1 and new claims 30-40 for examination on the merits. New Claim 30 is directed to Figs. 38-39. Claim 1 and new claims 31-40 are directed to Figs. 35-37.

Applicants have amended the specification to correct several typographical errors. Applicants have also amended the Specification to incorporate the text from FIGS. 40 and 41 into the description of the FIGS. 40 and 41 in the Specification. Applicants respectfully submit that since that text was presented in the drawings as originally filed, no new matter has been added to the application as a result of this amendment and request entry of the amendment.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, please consider all the art cited in the parent applications.

In the event that a telephone conference would facilitate prosecution of the instant application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

AUTHORIZATION

Applicants believe that no fees are necessary for the submission of this Preliminary Amendment, however, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees which may be required for this Preliminary Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4024-4029US1. **A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.**

Respectfully submitted,

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